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 For: **Method and Device for Manipulation of an Intraocular Lens**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above identified application.

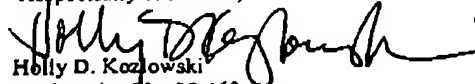
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Respectfully submitted,



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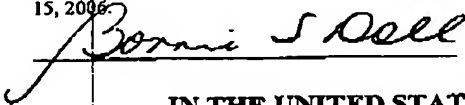
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated July 24, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 1-30, drawn to a method of inserting an intraocular lens into a receptacle, and claims 31-80 drawn to a device for stretching the haptics of an intraocular lens. Applicants hereby elect the invention of claims 31-75 and 77-80 (claim 76 having been cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with this application on July 18, 2003), with traverse. This election is made with traverse on the basis that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine the methods of claims 1-30 with the devices of claims 31-75 and 77-80.

The Examiner also required Applicants to elect under 35 U.S.C. §121 a single disclosed species between Species I of Fig. 4 and Species II of Fig. 5 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicants hereby elect the Species I of Figs. 4A and 4B. It is believed that

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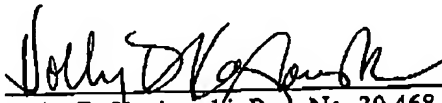
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claims 31-37, 39-47, 50-52, 56-64, 67-75 and 77-80 read on the elected species. This election is made with traverse on the basis that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine both of the indicated species in this application in the event that a generic claim is not found to be allowable.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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